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monomeric, pre-fibrillar, protofibrillar and mature fibrillar forms. The molecules of the present invention are therefore useful as
diagnostic or therapeutic or screening agents, or as potential lead compounds for rationalised drug design.

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